

2005 FEDERAL GRANTS WORKSHOP

Dear Constituent:

On Monday, November 14, 2005, I am hosting a Federal Grants Workshop. This workshop is to introduce the federal grants process to organizations in the 13th Congressional District that have limited experience with federal government grant applications or are new to the grant process. I have asked the US Department of Agriculture, the Department of Labor, Housing and Urban Development and the Department of Education to provide a representative to conduct workshops on how to apply for and receive competitive grants through their agencies. The day will culminate with a General Grant Writing presentation.

The Federal Grants Workshop will be held at Rockingham County Community College in the Technical Laboratories Building from 9:00 am until 12:30 pm with registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. Agency presentations will be divided into two breakout sessions, allowing you time to hear from two agencies of your choice. The General Grant Writing workshop is an optional workshop which will be presented after the agency presentations. Each session will allow time for questions and discussion with presenters.

Our area faces great challenges in meeting the needs of families and communities. While federal assistance cannot solve all problems, well-conceived grant applications and awards can help local governments, places of worship, and other non-profit groups address many of these needs.

There is no charge for attending this workshop. You can register by faxing the attached form to 336-574-0607 or by sending your contact information to rsvpnc13@mail.house.gov. **Please return your registration form no later than Monday, October 31, 2005.** If you have any questions, please feel free to call my Greensboro office at 336-574-2909.

I hope you will join us at the workshop so that you and your organization can learn about the grants process and ways in which the federal government may help you better serve our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Miller". The signature is stylized with a large, bold "B" and a cursive "Miller".

Brad Miller
Member of Congress